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**AMENDMENT "C"**

**APPLICANT:** I. Futamura, et al.      **ATTY DOCKET NO.:** 09792909-5127  
**SERIAL NO.:** 09/944,424      **GROUP ART UNIT:** 2131  
**DATE FILED:** August 30, 2001      **EXAMINER:** C. A. Revak  
**INVENTION:** "PERSON AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM, PERSON AUTHENTICATION METHOD, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM"

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		-0-	( ) X 25.00 ( ) X 50.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		-0-	( ) X 100.00 ( ) X 200.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			( ) YES (X) NO	( ) \$180.00 ( ) \$360.00 ONE TIME		
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$ 0.00	

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2006 for 2 months so that the period for response is extended to May 21, 2007.
  - Postal money order no. 05754290275 in the amount of \$ 450.00 is attached to cover the extension fee.
  - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Applicant's Attorneys' credit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee. Form 2038 is attached.
  - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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DATE: May 21, 2007

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**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 21, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 21, 2006. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.